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My sincere apologies for not being able to join you on this very special occasion.

The Western Cape firmly believes in expanding access to quality education, and independent schools such as the Deutsche Internationale Schule have a critical role to play in this regard. Today's official opening of these new facilities and classrooms will hopefully translate to further education opportunities for learners of the Western Cape at this school.

The Western Cape Government values the Deutsche Internationale Schule as one of its world-class schools and centres of learning.

I would therefore like to thank the German government for their ongoing support and commitment to this school and expanding access to quality education in the Western Cape.

Congratulations to the Deutsche Internationale Schule on the extension. May these new facilities become an exciting hub of quality teaching and learning.

Donald Grant